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TAGS:CASC (FOTI, JOHN)

SUBJECT:W/W JOHN FOTI

REF: STATE 39099 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. LEHMANN FAMILY HAS ADVISED THAT JOHN FOTI, VICE PRESIDENT COMBUSTION ENGINEERING COMPANY, STAYING EKO HOTEL KURAMU LODGE LAGOS MAY HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE WHEREABOUTS MANFRED R. LEHMANN. FOTI HAS NOT RPT NOT TELEPHONED AND THERE IS SOME CONCERN HIS WELL-BEING.

2. LEHMANN WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE STAYING FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL, LAGOS. WHEN FAMILY TELEPHONED, THEY WERE TOLD QUICKLY THAT LEHMANN COULD BE REACHED ON 21902 (BELIEVED TO BE POLICE STATION TELEPHONE NUMBER). WHEN CALLED, PERSON ANSWERING DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF LEHMANN.

3. FAMILY ALSO BELIEVES LEHMANN GOT NOTE OUT SECRETLY TO SWEDISH CONSUL LAGOS, BUT HE ALLEGEDLY INFORMED FAMILY HE
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UNABLE DO ANYTHING.

4. NIGERIAN ATTORNEY FRED EGERT (PHONETIC) NOW IN GENEVA ADVISED FAMILY CONTACT BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS ASHIBA, 21 CAMERON ROAD TELEPHONE 51678 AS POSSIBLY BEING ABLE TO ASSIST. FAMILY UNABLE REACH GENERAL ASHIBA.
5. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE W/W JOHN FOTI AND IF POSSIBLE,

INQUIRE AS TO WHAT HE KNOWS REGARDING LEHMANN CASE.

6. ADVISE DEPT RESULT EFFORTS SOONEST POSSIBLE.
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